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Dear Examiner Taylor:

Attached please find Amendment B regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Thanks again,

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Filed: 21 AUGUST 2003 § Group Art Unit: 2876  
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AMENDMENT B

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